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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Stephen RICHMOND et al.
Title:	ANIMAL CELL COLONY PICKING APPARATUS AND METHOD
Appl. No.:	10/631,845
Appl. Filing Date:	8/1/2003
Examiner:	Nathan Andrew Bowers
Art Unit:	1797
Conf. No.:	1041

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

**Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment Submission Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (15 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page), enclosing 2 cited documents.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	32	- 35	= 0	x \$52.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$220.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$390.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$810.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	1	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$130.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$130.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$940.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$470.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$470.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$470.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

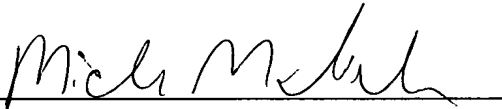
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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